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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Simon Bryden

SERIAL NO.: 10/054,208

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FOR: Address Resolution Method For A Virtual )  
Private Network, and Customer Edge )  
Device For Implementing the Method )

) Examiner: Warner Wong

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of December 13, 2005, it is  
requested that the application be amended as follows :